

## ANNIE STANINEC

Annie Staninec has been playing the violin since the age of four, began performing professionally at the age of 12, and now makes her living playing, recording, teaching and touring internationally with renowned groups spanning several genres. Annie's fiery playing and unassuming charm have been captivating audiences around the world for years, whether she is on the festival stage with a bluegrass band, playing an intimate club with a gypsy jazz combo, or just playing for the local Cajun dance.

Annie toured with the 2006 Gypsy Caravan Tour, featuring such luminaries as David Grisman, Stephane Wrembel, and the Robin Nolan Trio, and has performed numerous times at Djangofest either leading her own group or with the Avatar Ensemble. She has just returned from an expansive European tour with the internationally acclaimed Kathy Kallick band, including headlining the annual European World of Bluegrass Festival in Voorthuizen, the Netherlands, and will be performing on the main stage at the prestigious California Bluegrass Association annual festival in June.

Annie makes her home in San Francisco, CA and is currently performing with the Kathy Kallick Band, Andrew Carriere and the Cajun Allstars, Doug Martin's Avatar Ensemble, the George Cole Quintet, and others. Her playing can be heard on albums from numerous artists including Kathy Kallick, Town Mountain, Avatar String Ensemble, and a soon to be released project by Jerry Vessel. Annie is proudly sponsored by Saga Cremona Violins, and the L.R. Baggs company.

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